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INDEPENDENT PARTY FOR BETTER TERMS

Opponents of the Ottawa Machine Organize—P. M. Linklater Gives Reasons for Withdrawing From Liberal Ranks

The revolt of a large section of the local Liberal association has taken definite form. A dissenting party has been organized under the name of "Independents." They have taken as their motto, "Better terms for British Columbia."

Ever since the first announcement was made of the breach in the Liberal ranks those who publicly declared themselves as averse to the objectionable methods being adopted in the conduct of the present campaign in the interests of the opposition, have been gathering together in order that their efforts against the Ottawa "machine" might be unified. A large number of those who are dissatisfied with the Liberal election tactics have signed the necessary pledge before becoming members of the new party. It is brief and simple in its purport, stating in effect that those adhering to its principles are not in accord with the campaign operations of the Liberals, and, in the pending contest, will use their influence in the direction which they believe will be most apt to bring to British Columbia a satisfactory settlement of the Better Terms question.

Mr. Linklater's Views

In addition to those whose names have been given in these columns heretofore, P. M. Linklater, until recently one of the most prominent members of the Young Liberal club, has decided to accord his support to the Independents. Mr. Linklater is most pronounced in his attitude. He says that he has withdrawn from the Liberal ranks, and that he cannot see how the McBride government can be seriously criticised upon its record of the three years during which it has held office.

The country generally, he pointed out yesterday, was in a prosperous condition, which, doubtless, was largely attributable to the administration. Looking at the situation from a broad standpoint, he was convinced that the Premier and his colleagues had done everything for the best under the circumstances. There had been some dissatisfaction among the voters because of the increase in taxation, but he did not think that those in power could be blamed for that action. Everybody knew that when they went into office the province was in a deplorable state financially. The debt was heavy and the resources few. There was nothing else to do than to increase the revenue by adding to the general taxation and, also, to curtail expenditures. That was, he believed, the policy adopted, and the gratifying results were apparent.

In favor of Premier McBride
But he felt most strongly in favor of Premier McBride, on account of his policy in regard to Better Terms. He felt that the Premier had taken the proper attitude at the interprovincial conference. British Columbia was entitled to more consideration at the hands of the federal government than was being accorded, and he was to be commended for the determined fight he had made on behalf of the province. Mr. Linklater said it had been stated by a well known Liberal of his acquaintance that had the McBride administration gone to the country immediately after the Premier's return from Ottawa, it would have received the endorsement of practically every constituency. He believed that the feeling was still as pronounced in regard to this question among the electors. Personally he would be inclined to support Premier McBride had he no other plank in his platform.

Kaion Island Results

Mr. Linklater, however, did not think that all that could be said in favor of Premier McBride could be summed up in Better Terms for British Columbia. Passing over the financial policy, to which he had already referred, he mentioned the Kaion Island matter. That, he said, would be made one of the issues of the campaign. He did not pretend to be versed in all the details which had been circulated in that connection, but his opinion was that the contract between the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the province was satisfactory. He was not in a position to discuss the manner in which that agreement was entered into, but he did not think that the result could be fairly criticised. It was stated that the government had one-quarter interest in the Prince Rupert townsite. Such an arrangement, he thought, was much better than many which had been made by previous governments.

Hard to Impose Upon

In discussing the political situation, Mr. Linklater showed a disposition to take an unbiased stand. He said that, while the Liberal party in the province could be found fault with, because it had not been elected to office and, therefore, was not responsible, it would have been difficult for it to have improved upon the work of the McBride administration. The country was in a most prosperous condition, and, under the

circumstances, he questioned whether it would be wise to make a change at the forthcoming elections.

No Personal Grievance

Mr. Linklater wished it thoroughly understood that he had not retired from the Young Liberal club because of any personal dissatisfaction. He had never been associated with politics for "what there was in it," and his views were those of an outsider, an independent, who looked at the conditions as they existed, and based his opinion upon the obvious facts.

The attitude assumed by Mr. Linklater is that of the majority of those who have left the ranks of the Liberal association and joined those of the Independents. They all express dissatisfaction with the methods which have been adopted in the past by the Liberal party, and the determination to take radical steps in the expression of their disapproval of the machine tactics which, they assert, have been introduced. What is more, they are all strong advocates of Better Terms for British Columbia, and support in an unqualified manner the stand of Premier McBride upon that important question.

THE PREMIER'S TOUR

Premier McBride and Hon. R. G. Taitoff left for the mainland by the steamer Amur this morning. After making a short tour of the lower mainland, they will return to the Terminal City. From there the premier will leave for Kamloops, where he is expected to speak on Monday. He will address a meeting on Tuesday at Field, on Wednesday at Golden, and on Thursday at Revelstoke.

LEAVING FOR SKEENA

C. D. Clifford who has returned after a lengthy sojourn in England intends leaving by the next northern steamer for Port Simpson in order to attend the nominating convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Skeena. Mr. Clifford expresses himself as confident of the return of Premier McBride and his government in the forthcoming election. He states that in his travels he has found the people contented and satisfied with the policy of the present administration.

In short he is confident that the outcome of the contest will be the overwhelming endorsement of the premier and his colleagues.

WANTS NO RIVAL

Leader of Opposition Tells Rossland Liberals Where McInnes Stands

In a speech at Rossland on Wednesday night, in response to the nomination which was tendered him by the Liberals of that constituency, J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, according to the special correspondent of the Victoria Times, devoted no little time to an indignant denial of the persistent reports that he was to be supplanted in the leadership by Mr. McInnes. "The best answer I can give, is that Mr. McInnes resigned the governorship of the Yukon and is coming to participate in the campaign at my request, he declared with warmth.

"I am likely," he continued, after a pause, "that I would have asked him if I had suspected any rivalry or jealousy on his part? I shall lead the party as long as it wants me, and I confidently expect to be next premier of British Columbia."

YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB FEELS ITS WEAKNESS

Office Seekers are Scarce and Proposition to Disband is Submitted

The prevalence of dissatisfaction in local Liberal ranks was emphasized by the character of a meeting of the Young Liberal club held last evening in Pioneer hall. It was advertised as a re-organization gathering and notices were sent to no less than four hundred and eighty members. Despite this when the president H. E. A. Courtney took the chair there were only about thirty in attendance.

There was none of the usual enthusiasm to the proceedings. From the outset those present displayed a disinterested attitude from which a few of the faithful endeavored vainly to rouse them.

After an unprofitable discussion of the general political situation it was suggested that as there was obviously much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the organization, should disband forthwith. This was supported by a section and strenuously opposed by a number who argued that such action would gain publicity and prove a serious blow to Liberalism in Victoria. The latter view prevailed and it was agreed that the club would have to be held together, at all hazards, at least until after the forthcoming election.

At this time there were in attendance some seventeen actual members of the organization and the number was gradually dwindling. Realizing the necessity for prompt action the election of officers was taken up forthwith. Almost everyone suggested showed a marked disinclination to accept office. Finally R. A. C. Grant was induced to take the presidency and others were chosen to fill up the remaining vacancies. The elections were not conducted in the usual way, those selected being appointed upon expressing a reluctant willingness to act. There was not sufficient rivalry evinced to warrant the use of the ballot.

This business having been transacted the meeting adjourned.

VICTIM OF TERROISTS AT ST. PETERSBURG

Prefect of Police Shot Down at a Public Gathering—Assassin Killed

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Major-General von der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute Experimentale this forenoon.

Von der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the service there, and while standing near several high officials, the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man, who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes.

As the assassin turned to flee, one of the officers present drew his sword and cut the man down, killing him. The identity of the assassin has not been established.

After dissolution of the Russian parliament, powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon Prefect of Police von der Launitz. He issued a long proclamation explaining the government reasons for dispersing the legislators. The act, he declared, did not signify the suppression of representative institutions, but was intended to give the people an opportunity to choose conscientiously deputies to the new parliament and to co-operate with the government in solving the problems upon which the welfare of the country depended. Last September von der Launitz refused to legalize the constitutional Democratic party, on the ground that its programme did not clearly show its political views, and he also refused to legalize the Octoberist party, because of omission in its proclamation of the address of its headquarters.

Some of his activity may be judged by the figures which he caused to be published Dec. 28 last. It was then announced that the "Flying section of the secret police" had made 588 arrests in St. Petersburg during the three days preceding Dec. 29. The prisoners, who included women, were charged with revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation. It was added that further arrests and searches were proceeding vigorously. The leaders of the revolutionists by an overwhelming majority resolved ceaselessly to pursue their campaign of removal, intimidation being the only effective weapon against the iniquitous regime. On Nov. 23 last von der Launitz, acting, it was said, upon a hint from higher authority, dispersed a meeting of the constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg, which he himself had previously sanctioned.

On Nov. 14 last Launitz suppressed the "because of an article by M. Karavaev, a well known jurist, who deplored what he termed "the debasement of all moral conscience in Russia." In this article the writer instanced the executions of women and children, and laid particular stress upon the case of Anna Bentidictova, the girl student who was executed at Cronstadt on Oct. 30, for complicity in the plot to blow up the building where the court-martial trying the mutiny cases was sitting. At the last moment the woman announced that she was soon to become a mother, and M. Karavaev quoted from a Russian statute which postpones the infliction of the death sentence upon a woman in this condition until forty days after the birth of the child, and recalled the clemency which was shown towards the woman who killed Alexander II. in 1881.

Almost Cut to Pieces

The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the terrorist who shot and killed Major General Von der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, at the institute of experimental medicine today, and who boldly turned his revolver against himself while he was falling under the sabres of the prefect's escort. The authorship of the crime, however, has been traced to the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terrorist activity. The organization tonight issued the customary proclamation, avowing and justifying the assassination, which was accomplished with an ease that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list.

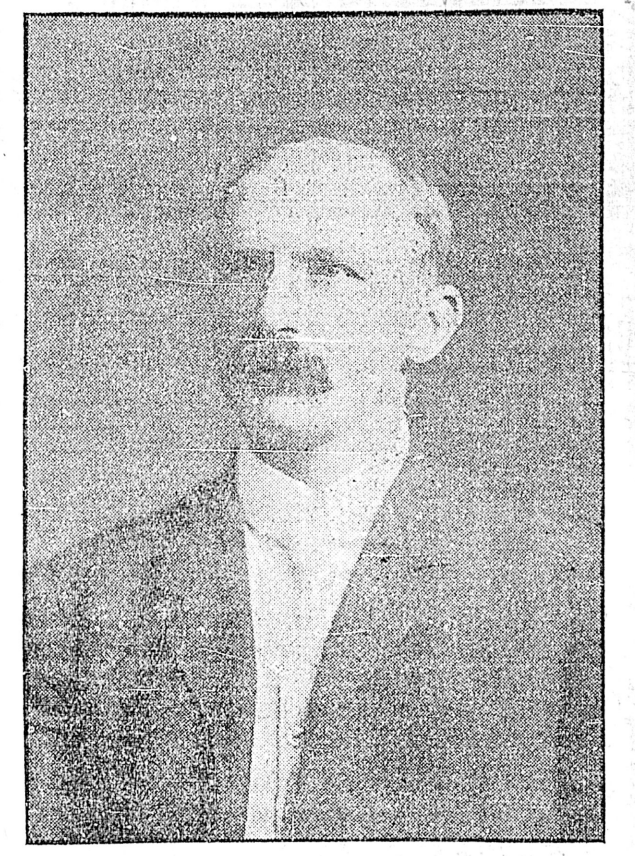
The assassin was about 22 years old and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but it bore no name. The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was extremely secret.

Prince Alexandrovitch, Duke of Oldenburg, is a patron of the institute. Among the guests present were his wife, Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, Princess Eugenia Milianova and a number of other persons prominent at court. That general Von der Launitz was to attend the consecration of the church of the institute, the terrorists must have learned from sources within the police department. The prefect was accompanied to the church by his usual body guard of secret service men, but not one of them had the slightest suspicion of the murder.

The fall of General Von der Launitz was followed by indescribable confusion. The Duke of Oldenburg seized the assassin's hand after he had fired twice, and succeeding bullets were discharged into the ceiling. But before the duke could disarm him one of the officers who accompanied the prefect, with his sabre struck the assassin a blow which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling he shot himself in the stomach with the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantaneous, but several officers continued to hack frantically at his body until the Duke of Oldenburg forced them to desist.

MONEY DISAPPEARS

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A package containing \$2000 in bills was mysteriously lost at the local office of the Traders Bank. The parcel was despatched from St. Mary's by express four days ago and was received here, but has since disappeared.



Hon. William Manson, Provincial Secretary

Hon. W. Manson, provincial secretary, looks upon the outcome of the present campaign as practically assured. He is confident of carrying the Alberni riding and believes that those representing the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party in the other Island constituencies will be returned by large majorities. Much the same condition, he says, is reported from the majority of the mainland districts. In view of the information to hand, and the favorable predictions being made by those who look at the situation from an unbiased standpoint, he thought it was safe to prophesy a substantial working majority for the McBride administration.

The opinion is expressed by Hon. Mr. Manson that the wise and progressive policy enacted by the McBride government, and carried through with such gratifying results to the country at large, will ensure the support of the province at large. He could speak with particular emphasis in reference to the Island. The conditions in his own constituency, he thought, could be accepted as a fair criterion of those in vogue elsewhere. In the Alberni district recently there had been marked development of the natural resources, especially the timber and mining. Immense areas of timber lands which had been lying dormant hitherto, were being taken up by outside capitalists and mills were being established. This was accepted as the direct outcome of the legislation introduced practically prohibiting the export of logs. The steps taken to encourage the mining industry were also highly commended throughout the constituency. In fact he felt safe in saying that the feeling everywhere was that the government had done well and that it would be unwise to make a change. The outcome of which would, at least, be uncertain when the province was making such rapid progress.

Hon. Mr. Manson will remain in Victoria until the end of the week and perhaps longer. Immediately thereafter he will leave for Alberni in order to take an active part in the campaign.

POLES STILL STRIVE TO RESTORE NATION

League Aims to Work for Renewed Independence—Prussian Repression

Gnesen, Prussia, Jan. 3.—The Prussian government in consequence of the disturbed state of the public mind in Prussian Poland over the school strike and the renewal of the Polish nationalist agitation continues to prosecute severely any infraction of the political ordinances. The trial begun here today of a member of the Prussian house of lords, Von Koscielski, a rich Polish land owner, von Chuvzanowski, a member of the lower house of the Prussian diet, and twenty-one other persons, who are charged with having taken part in public meeting in the park of Von Koscielski's castle without the consent of the government. All the accused belong to the so-called Polish "Sokol" association, numbering several hundred thousand persons and forming, the prosecution avers, material for mobilizing a future revolutionary army. The "Sokol" assumes to be a gymnastic organization.

Breslau, Prussia, Jan. 3.—The articles of association of the Polish national league describe the aim of the league as being "to unite all the national resources for the restoration of the independence of Poland." Article nine demands a union with those foreign political parties which are able to gain certain political or commercial advantages without assuring any responsibilities, in states where the Polish people are not admitted to participate in political life.

The central committee of the league is bound to support any revolutionary action tending to change or destroy the government.

Article ten reads: "In case of war between the powers that took part in the dismemberment of Poland the league's principal care must be to secure for Poland at the critical moment an important position, and therefore the central committee must prepare plans for a military and an administrative organization. The committee must collect accurate information concerning the amount of money in the country available in the event of war, and also must arrange a military intelligence system, to obtain information regarding the number, equipment, mobilization, quarters and transportation of troops, the plans of fortresses and magazines and all technical secrets."

RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 3.—William Currie, Liberal, in the provincial by-elections was elected for Restigouche over James Stewart, Conservative, by 127 majority.

CONSERVATIVE TICKET CHOSEN IN VANCOUVER

Four of Five Former Members and Dr. McGuire Are Nominated

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—At the Conservative convention this evening Messrs. Taitoff, Macgowan, Garden, Bowser and Dr. McGuire were elected as standard-bearers of the Conservative party in the coming election. T. E. Julian and Mayor Buscombe were also put in nomination, but were out on the first ballot.

G. H. Cowan and J. R. Seymour were proposed, but would not accept nomination unconditionally, and were ruled out by Chairman Woodworth.

The selection of the five names mentioned was made unanimous with great enthusiasm. Short speeches were afterwards made by the candidates. The five candidates chosen comprise four of the "solid five" who represented Vancouver in the late House, Charles Wilson, K. C., being the fifth. Dr. McGuire, who takes Mr. Wilson's place on the ticket, is generally looked upon as a strong candidate, and victory for the whole five is regarded as a certainty by the most acute observers.

YUKON STRUGGLES ON

May Have New Governor Some Time If Ralph Smith Wants Job

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Yukon commissioners will not be filled for some time. Mr. Litzgow is at present acting, and as Mr. McInnes when leaving did not intend to return to Dawson for two months, arrangements were made for his carrying on the duties for some time. There is no urgency for a successor to Mr. McInnes. The only name mentioned for the position is that of Ralph Smith, and if he desires it, no doubt he can secure the appointment.

DR. YOUNG NOMINATED

Atlin, Jan. 3.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Atlin District Conservative association held Wednesday evening, Dr. H. E. Young received the unanimous nomination to contest this constituency in the approaching provincial elections. Dr. Young has represented the Atlin district since 1903, and is strongly supported by his many friends in the district in the present campaign. His return seems to be certain, although a strong and well organized opposition is in the field. The Liberals have not yet named their candidate.

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CIVIC CAMPAIGN TO OPEN THIS EVENING

Meeting in Interests of T. W. Paterson to be Held at Odd-fellows Hall, Spring Ridge

The first shot of the municipal campaign will be fired this evening, when a meeting in support of T. W. Paterson in his candidacy for mayor will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, at Spring Ridge. Mr. Paterson will outline the policy he will pursue if elected. Several other prominent citizens will also deliver short addresses. Special arrangements are being made for the accommodation of the ladies, of whom it is hoped there will be a large number present.

The forces in support of Mr. Paterson are now fully organized, and from now on there will be meetings in the various wards. His supporters are working hard for him, and are confident of victory. At a meeting held yesterday morning, the following committee was appointed to direct the campaign in his favor: R. P. Ribet, C. A. Holland, Richard Hall, Elliott S. Rowe, H. G. Wilson, W. A. Robertson, Fred. A. Pauline, Ernest Temple, George Morley, C. Merley, J. H. Lawson, J. W. Bolden, Rowland Machin, Simon Leiser.

Despite the fact that election day is barely two weeks off, nothing has so far been heard of any aspirants for aldermanic honors. The opinion was expressed freely round town at an earlier stage in the game that there would be a number of new aspirants for the chairs in the council chamber, and that few, if any, of the aldermen of 1906 would sit on the council of 1907. So far these prophecies have shown small signs of coming true, and the question now appears to be as to whether enough candidates will come out.

So far only three of the present aldermen have definitely stated their intention of running for re-election. Ald. Fullerton announced some weeks ago that he would run, while Ald. Hall has also stated that he will again strive for the wreath of civic laurel. Ald. Hall will run in Ward 1, and it is expected that Ald. Davey will also be a candidate in this division.

Ald. Goodacre, Ald. Yates, Ald. Stewart and Ald. Douglas have given it to be understood that they will not try for re-election. Ald. Goodacre, after serving long and honorably, has had enough of civic politics, and when questioned yesterday, stated that although he had not irrevocably made up his mind, he did not think that he would run again. Ald. Yates states that he finds that civic work takes up too much of his time, and that he will in consequence drop out this year. Ald. Douglas, it is understood, intends leaving the city for a time, at least, in the course of the next six months, while Ald. Stewart, like Ald. Yates, will retire.

Alt. Vincent and Ald. Fell have not yet stated their intentions, but their friends expect to see them both down on the ballots again this year.

A. Huggett will be the only member of the Board of School Trustees whose term expires this year who will seek re-election. Dr. Ernest Hall and George Jay, the other two, having both stated that they will not again endeavor to obtain seats on the board. Trustee Huggett has already served three terms on the board.

Dr. Ernest Hall and Trustee Jay, in giving up their work on the board, state that they both do so with regret, but are forced to it by stress of circumstances. Dr. Hall is the candidate chosen by the Victoria Labor party for the coming elections, while Mr. Jay states that his business will in future require his whole attention.

So far only one citizen has definitely stated his intention of attempting to secure a seat on next year's board, this gentleman being A. B. McNeil, who was a candidate last year. Mr. McNeil was unsuccessful at the polls, but only by a very narrow majority, being within a few votes of the lowest of those elected.

ALBERTA FISH AND GAME

Calgary, Jan. 3.—The Calgary Fish and Game Protection association had a meeting here last evening to elect officers, etc., in their branch of what will be termed the Alberta Fish and Game association. Communications from all parts of the province have been received to the effect that they will join this new association. The provincial meeting will be held in January at Calgary, when a provincial association will be formed. Each association will send a delegate, and another for every ten members.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 3.—The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 6 per cent. The weekly statement of the bank shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £969,000; circulation, increase, £20,000; bullion, increase, £218,368; other securities, increase, £80,000; other deposits, increase, £2,325,000; public deposits increased £2,000,000; notes increased £976,000; government securities increased £2,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.50 per cent. Last week it was 37.1 per cent.

DOES NOT CARE TO TALK

Joseph Martin, K. C. Has But One Reply to All Political Queries

Joseph Martin, K. C., arrived from Vancouver last evening. His visit to the capital, he says, has no political significance. "Is it your intention to be a candidate, or to take any part in the present provincial election campaign?" Mr. Martin was asked by a reporter for the Colonist.

"After some slight hesitation he replied, 'I do not care to talk.'"

"What is your view of the political situation?"

The interviewer plied Mr. Martin with many questions bearing upon British Columbia politics to all of which he replied: "I do not care to talk."

Seeking something of a non-controversial nature in the endeavor to induce a pronouncement, the reporter asked: "Is the country in a prosperous condition?"

The well known politician smiled enigmatically and repeated, "I do not care to talk."

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PERFORMANCE SHOCKED EVEN GAY PARISIANS

Marquise De Morny Appears in Indecent Play at the Moulin Rouge

Paris, Jan. 3.—There was a remarkable scene tonight at the notorious Moulin Rouge, when the Marquise De Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke De Morny and a niece of Napoleon III, made her debut in an act entitled "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collaboration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine" and other decadent novels.

The marquise who is the divorced wife of the Marquise De Belbeuf, has already achieved an unenviable reputation, and her headlined appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism. To this the marquise replied in a letter published this afternoon, denying that her performance was intended to be suggestive, and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt.

In defending her appearance on the stage the marquise says: "This does not constitute a disgrace to the French aristocracy, and a distinguished scion of this aristocracy, the Prince De Broglie, has been earning his living for years past by conducting an orchestra in New York."

In spite of this statement a number of clubmen and Bonapartists got together and went to the Moulin Rouge tonight, where they conducted a demonstration the like of which has seldom been witnessed in this city. For ten minutes the curtain could not be raised on the new act owing to the pandemonium from the galleries and boxes. When it went up, disclosing the marquise, working out a cryptogram of the charm of life, after the fashion of Galatea, and a beautiful Egyptian mummy in the person of Madame Willy, the din was redoubled. This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description, the audience throwing hussos and boxes at the women on the stage. In spite of this vociferous demonstration the two women persisted in completing their act, which is as disgustingly indecent as anything ever seen on the Parisian stage.

When the curtain was rung down the crowd rushed towards the box occupied by Mme. Gauthier-Villars and Mlle. Pollac, who is starring in a stage adaptation of "Claudine," and literally drove them from the theatre.

PREMIER SCOTT

Regina, Jan. 3.—Premier Walter Scott was not quite so well yesterday, the action of his heart being rather weak, but later in the evening his condition was very much improved.

ST. GEORGE'S, MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The vestry of St. George's church has offered the position vacated by appointment of Bishop Carmichael to Rev. Dr. Patterson Smythe, rector of St. Anne's, Dublin, canon of the cathedral and professor of pastoral theology of the university.

GYPSIES FLEECE

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—That gypsy bands throughout the United States are being forced to pay tribute to a man known as Fred Slatcho, an alleged traveling musician, the bands styling himself their ruler and exacting tithes under threat of death, is the charge made in an appeal to President Roosevelt last night, and sent by the camp located here. They ask that an investigation be made and Slatcho apprehended.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal association on Wednesday evening, arrangements for the nominating convention of that organization were discussed. A number of names were mentioned as likely to be given places on the Liberal ticket in Victoria. Among these were all of those who now represent that party from this constituency, namely, R. L. Drury, J. D. McNeil, Richard Hall and W. G. Cameron. The possibility of Mr. McNeil's acceptance of a nomination from the association was considered. Committees, it is understood, were appointed to wait upon several of those whom the party is anxious should take the field. No definite date was set for the convention on account of the uncertainty of the time of Mr. McNeil's arrival from the East. It is understood, however, that it will take place next Wednesday.

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AN OFFICER DROWNED

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Halifax, Jan. 3.—Major Odevaire, chief ordnance officer of the Royal Canadian regiment, was drowned in Williams lake last evening. He went skating with Capt. French. The latter caught the ice unsafe and came home. Odevaire skated up the lake. He did not return, and his non-appearance caused a party to be sent out. Towards midnight a hole was found in the ice near the middle of the lake, and by means of an eel spear, his body was recovered. Deceased was a native of the Royal Artillery, and on the Canadian land army, and on the Canadian government taking over the garrison here he was made major and chief ordnance officer. He was 35 years old and was married to a Halifax lady. His widow is left with one child.

MANITOBA COMPLAINS OF OTTAWA INJUSTICE

Refused Extension of Boundaries and Robbed of Provincial Swamp Lands

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The legislature of Manitoba convened today at 3 o'clock. The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by G. Ashdown, of Morden, seconded by Glen Campbell, of Gilbert Plains. The speech said, among other things:

"My government in the recess has been pressing upon the government of Canada the justice of Manitoba's claim for an extension of boundaries. A conference has been held at Ottawa, consisting of representatives of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with members of the federal government, but, I regret to inform you, with no substantial results favorable to our province. Strong protests have been made also as to the methods, delays and costs in selecting swamp lands that properly belong to the province under the agreement made between the Dominion and the province in 1885. The results of such protests, however, have not so far been of any effect, and as a consequence we not only suffer direct financial loss, but are losing large blocks of land that probably belong to Manitoba."

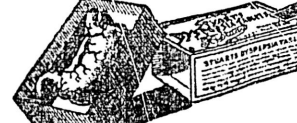
"The recent vote taken on the principle of a public owned system of telephones has been accepted as a declaration of approval, and my government has already taken the necessary steps to construct at least 1,000 miles of long distance lines during the coming summer, which is a guarantee of greatly reduced rates for that very important service."

"A bill for the purpose of amending the Public Schools act will be submitted for your consideration. The main feature will consist of provisions for the flying of the Union Jack upon all public schoolhouses in the province."

B. C. COUNTY JUDGES

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Two county court judges have been appointed in British Columbia. J. R. Brown lately M. P. P. for Greenwood, takes the place of Judge Clement in Grand Forks district and Mr. Calder has been appointed for Cariboo to succeed the late Judge Cornwall.

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THE CONVENTION

As has already been announced, the Liberal-Conservative Party will hold its convention for the nomination of candidates on Monday evening next. It is highly satisfactory and very significant that the chair on that occasion will be taken by Mr. R. P. Rithet. Among the business men of British Columbia none stands higher in public esteem than this long-established Victoria merchant, who, during his active and successful career, has gained a richly deserved reputation for far-seeing sagacity and lively interest in all things pertaining to the public welfare. Mr. Rithet served in the legislature for a term, and during that time showed an aptitude for public affairs and an appreciation of the needs of the province in keeping with his business ability. If we are not mistaken, he was the first person to formulate in a public way the claims of this province for better terms, his speech in the House on that question being the foundation of the case for the province, as it has been presented on all occasions for the consideration of the Dominion government. During recent years, although maintaining very large interests in Victoria, he has been compelled by circumstances beyond his control, without the sacrifice of the welfare of others, to absent himself a great deal from this city, an absence which will, he hopes, be soon rendered unnecessary. This has prevented him from continuing in public life, but it has not prevented him from taking a lively interest in provincial affairs. He is personally averse to taking a prominent part in political matters, but as a business man, who has very much at stake in this province and in this city, he has consented to preside at the Convention. He feels that the present period in the history of the province is of such a character that it would be a great mistake to exchange the existing settled and highly favorable political conditions for the doubt and uncertainty that would result from a defeat of the government. Therefore, much against his personal inclinations, he will occupy the chair next Monday night. During the campaign he will do what lies in his power to secure the endorsement of the government by the electorate. The prominent identification of Mr. Rithet with the government at this time cannot fail to have a very powerful influence, not only in Victoria, but all over the province.

THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

A good many people were very much surprised on reading the Colonist this morning to find that their names were struck off the municipal voters' list. Many of them did not know that any objection had been taken to their qualification, and hence had no opportunity of showing cause why their names should be left on the list. Probably in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the persons disqualified are in point of fact entitled to vote, but for the first time in the history of the city every technicality has been evoked to reduce the list as much as possible. The result is that some citizens, with large interests here find themselves without a vote, while others, whose sole claim to be on the list is their part ownership in a dog are entitled to say who shall be mayor and aldermen. The Colonist was told yesterday of one instance, where five members of a household had each taken out a license for the same dog. This gives that household, or, to put it more correctly, the dog five votes, while there are others, who pay all taxes, water rates and so on imposed upon them, who find themselves without a vote, because according to a construction placed upon the statute since the close of the registration they are put outside of its provisions. The Colonist has been informed of one case in which the person registering asked a city official at the time if the fact that he had not paid all his water rates made any difference, because if so he would go and pay them. He was told that it did not, provided he had already paid \$2.00. This person's name has been struck off. There are other cases equally unfair. We are not seeking to excuse any one for failure to pay his debts to the city, and we are not accusing any one of an attempt to use the law for purposes for which it is not intended. What we do object to is the disqualification of citizens on ex parte proceedings. Surely it is not expected that every citizen shall attend the court of revision to see if his name is going to be the subject of objection. It is quite possible that some of those whose names have been struck off could show very good reasons why they should be left on. The whole proceeding is extraordinary, and it is certainly an astonishing state of things that after men have made the declaration required of them by law, and been told by city officials that they have complied with the law, their names should be struck off the list without notice. If this is legal, and we do not say that it is not, the law should be amended at the earliest possible day. The disqualification of persons, for non-payment of water rates seems to

be wholly without warrant. We are told of a case of a well known gentleman, who went to the Mayor yesterday and complained that his name had been struck off for this reason. The Mayor refused to entertain the matter for a moment, but set himself up as the final arbitrator of what the law is. Now as a matter of fact a tenant of a house, not being the owner, is not liable to the city for water rates. It may be that by virtue of an arrangement between him and his landlord, the tenant may pay the water rate, but this is a matter of convenience entirely and the city has nothing to do with it. If the tenant refuses to pay, the city cannot sue him, because in point of fact he does not owe the city anything. The city's remedy is against the landlord, although, of course, it may shut the water off from the leased premises. Yet Mr. Morley has chosen to say that because a tenant has not paid water rates for a part of the year he shall not be allowed to vote. This sort of thing is abominable, and we are glad to know that steps will be taken to rectify the injustice, if possible.

CLAIMS VS. FACTS

It is seldom that a title as completely fits the article above which it is placed, as the above caption fitted the long editorial in last night's Times of which it was the heading. The ingenuity of most people would be taxed to compile a more complete series of claims antagonistic to the facts than those to which our contemporary treated its readers. It is not out of intention to follow the Times through its series of inaccuracies, but we will take up one or two of them and from these the Colonist readers can form some idea of the trust that can be placed in the remainder of its assertions.

In its reference to "Better Terms," it says that Mr. McBride "placed our case unreservedly in the hands of the Conference." It is hard to know how to characterize a statement of this kind. One scarcely likes to say that a respectable paper would deliberately publish what it knows is untrue, but the facts of the case leave only one of two alternatives possible, and they are either to charge the Times as above or else to adopt the explanation that it is wholly ignorant of what did transpire. The latter alternative is a difficult one to accept, because our contemporary published the actual facts in its own columns, but as there is no accounting for the vagaries of some newspapers, possibly the astounding inaccuracy may be attributable to inexcusable ignorance. Why did Mr. McBride submit the case of the province to the consideration of the Conference at all? The answer is because Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked him to. The federal Premier in his address to the Conference, which the Times has printed as well as the Colonist, said that whether or not Mr. McBride's suggestion of an impartial tribunal should be adopted might very well be considered by the Conference, and he stated that the recommendation of the Conference on that point would have great weight with the ministry. He added that he "strongly advised" Mr. McBride to place the case of the province before the Conference. It is to be assumed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was honest in what he said; at least the Times will hardly ask us to believe otherwise. Therefore Mr. McBride was justified in acting upon his "strong" advice, to quote Sir Wilfrid's own expression, and in proceeding to place the whole case of the province before the Conference; he was simply following advice, which the Liberals will hardly ask the people of British Columbia was not given in good faith. If it suits the purpose of the Times to say that the federal Premier was laying a trap for Mr. McBride, it must take the responsibility of so doing, and it must either do this, or else admit that the last named gentleman accepted the advice of the former in good faith and took the only line of action open to him. But even after this, Mr. McBride did not submit the case "unreservedly" to the Conference. He made a strong plea for its reference to an independent tribunal or failing in this, for assistance to an amount somewhat approaching the just claims of the province. No action was taken upon his presentation of the case until the following day, when the Conference first of all resolved that the claim ought not to be submitted to an independent tribunal, and then that \$100,000 a year for ten years should be offered the province. At the time this was done, Mr. McBride was not at the Conference. He had presented his case, and the Chairman of the Conference was in a position to say immediately after the last named resolution had passed that Mr. McBride would not accept it. These are the facts of the case as given in the official record, which the Times has published, and yet in the face of them our contemporary has the effrontery to say that Mr. McBride placed our case unreservedly in the hands of the Conference. Surely after such a showing as this the Times can hardly expect any statement that it may make to be received without absolute proof. If it will ask its readers to believe things, which it has already disproved in its own columns, if it will ask them to accept as statements of facts, things directly contradicted by official records, what reliance can be placed upon anything that it may say upon any subject?

Mr. Paterson has entered upon the municipal campaign backed by a strong committee of prominent business men. In the interests of the city it is most earnestly to be hoped that the citizens will choose him for mayor. Victoria needs a level-headed business man in the civic chair at all times, but nevermore so than at this period in her history. We have tried the other course and it has proved very unfortunate.

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RURAL SCHOOL TAXES

One of the Opposition complaints against the operation of the school law is that it imposes a very heavy tax upon rural communities. As practical demonstration is worth columns of theorizing we give below the observations of the Nicola Herald upon its operation in the two school districts in the Nicola valley.

"At the adjourned court of revision held at Nicola on Friday last there were few appeals against the assessed values. The assessment roll this year shows a marked increase. The taxable assessed value of properties in the district is \$1,518,350. The tax on land and real property amounts to \$16,417 and the tax on personal property and income to \$3,517, a total of \$19,934 or practically twenty thousand dollars, which is decidedly a very fair contribution from Nicola valley to the revenue of the province.

"In the school districts of Nicola and Lower Nicola the assessed values of property are \$370,430 for Nicola and \$354,435 for Lower Nicola. The rate of assessment for these respective school districts is of the lightest, that for Nicola being three-fourths of a mill per dollar and for Lower Nicola three-eighths of a mill. These light rates for rural school districts press but lightly on the taxpayers, and will remove a great deal of misapprehension in reference to the probable cost of school district support, and proves that the School Act does not work any hardship on the average rural school district."

It is altogether probable that if we could get reports from the other rural districts, they would all be to the same effect as the foregoing. The new law not only is a far better arrangement for the rural districts than that which it replaced, and the charge imposed by it upon the ratepayers is so small as scarcely to be worth consideration.

We are told that Mr. Joseph Martin is uncertain as to his political course. Mr. Martin may be uncertain, but he is rarely uninteresting, and sometimes he makes things rather interesting for other people.

Mr. Macdonald wants to know why the land grant to the B. C. Southern has not been taxed. He ought to know that it cannot be legally taxed, if he does not, he ought to inform himself as to the facts. If he knows the facts, he ought to be ashamed of himself for making an attack upon the government on that score.

Our esteemed friends the ex-members of the legislature from Victoria have made some references to the Songhees Reserve matter, and complain of the action of the government in respect to it. If it were not we should like to ask why the government at Ottawa, in which the member for this city has a seat, has not found out some way of solving this vexed question. But the question ought not to be made a political one, so we will say nothing more about it.

Mr. W. G. Cameron told the Liberals at a meeting held on Wednesday night that their party is in a better position than ever it has been. This is rather a funny statement, and it is Mr. Cameron's first appearance in the role of a humorist. With prominent members of the Young Liberal Club supporting the conservatives, it would be interesting to have Mr. Cameron figure out how the party is stronger now than it was at the time when Mr. Templeman said, after his election, that his success was due to the work of that organization in a large degree.

We are told that the provincial government has done nothing to stimulate business in the province. The friends of the government are quite content to let the facts of the case speak for themselves. The record of the last three years is before the country, and it speaks louder and far more convincingly than anything that can be said. The McBride government found the provincial credit at a low ebb, and the province distrusted at home and abroad by reason of the uncertainty surrounding the administration of affairs. At present every condition affecting government or business is more satisfactory than it has been at any time during the last twenty years. No one claims that the government is entitled to all the credit; but we do claim that they are entitled to much of it, and what is more to the point at present, we claim that to turn out the present ministry for the sake of no man can tell what is too much of a risk for the people of the province to take.

Mr. Drury lays a great deal of stress upon the terms upon which the government placed its last loan. The difference between Mr. Drury criticising the government and the government itself consists in the fact that the ministers had to deal with a condition of things for which they were in no way responsible. They had to take immediate steps to establish the provincial credit and get money to pay bills incurred by their predecessors, and they adopted what seemed to be and undoubtedly was the best course open at the time. If it is true that, as the Times says, all the money borrowed was not needed, the answer is that under the rigid economy practiced by the government, the province was pulled out of a bad position with a better margin to its credit than was hoped

for, and the improved financial condition of the country due to the policy adopted by the administration produced results that were beyond expectation at the time it was inaugurated. The great thing to be done was to restore the credit of the province, pay outstanding accounts and devise a plan to get in more revenue. If the plan adopted proved so excellent that the best hopes of the government were exceeded, we do not think many people will be found to condemn the government for any single part of the policy which led to such a result. The financial policy of the government must be considered as a whole, and as a whole it has been an unqualified success.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

THE POLITICAL POT

The political pot is beginning to boil but the circumstances, particularly in the more closely settled parts of the province, are such as will cause the political cooks to exercise their skill to prevent trouble and disappointment. The fact that there are too sets of cooks—provincial and municipal—both busy at the same can rather complicate the situation. The municipal soup may be spoiled if it implies a party favor from the political gravy that the neighboring pot contains. The provincial will, therefore, look eagerly for January 19th, when the municipal mess will be done and the range be wholly available for the preparation of the Conservative feast of February 2nd.—News-Advertiser.

NEW ASPECT OF YELLOW PERIL

The dispatches which filter through from the Celestial Empire indicate that remarkable changes are in progress, and that China is passing through the same process of transformation which placed Japan in a quarter of a century among the foremost nations of the world.

The Russo-Japanese war opened the eyes of the slumbering Chinese giant. The utter defeat of Russia, whom China had long dreaded and feared, by its despised neighbor, taught the Celestials that the modern nations who had for so long bulldozed and browbeaten them were far from invincible. It roused the ambitions of the mandarins at Peking, started the great student class thinking, and set stirring a spirit of nationality throughout the whole empire. As a result a revolution of a peaceful character of fully as great import to the world, if not greater, as the bloody one in Russia, is in progress.

Without doubt the next twenty-five years will see as marvellous changes in the Celestial Empire as have taken place in Japan during the past twenty-five. If Japan with its limited resources can put to rout one of the most powerful of European nations, the thought of a modernized China on a military basis may well make the nations quail, which once talked of partitioning the empire.

But there is yet another side than the military or political one to the question which makes the "yellow peril" more than the dream of Emperor William's fantastic brain—that is the commercial aspect. China has unlimited raw material, and a reorganized industry, China, with modern factories and up-to-date machinery, operated by the cheapest labor in the world, could capture the markets of the globe. The east now looks to the west for flour, its steel and its cotton goods, and practically all its manufactures, but under the leadership of the ambitious Japs the Chinese may yet become the great industrial producers of the world, and may not only supply the demands of Asia, but compete successfully with the rest of the world.—Winnipeg Tribune.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA

Since Canada is a country of magnificent distances, it is quite naturally also a country of extensive railway systems, for these are the ordinary means by which people either travel or transport freight from one part of the Dominion to another. Mr. H. J. Pottypiece, formerly member for East Lambton in the Ontario Legislative Assembly, gave at a recent meeting of the Canadian Railway Ticket Agents' Association a very suggestive sketch of the development of our railways, and the statistical information contained in his paper is of the greatest possible interest. There can be no doubt of its correctness, because it was supplied by responsible officials of the several railways described—namely, the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, and the Intercolonial.

The Grand Trunk system now comprises 1,177 miles of railway, of which 921 miles are double tracked. This does not include the Central Vermont and Canada Atlantic lines, which, with a joint mileage of nearly 1,600, are under Grand Trunk control. The system includes also three great viaducts and the St. Clair tunnel. The viaducts are the Victoria bridge at Montreal, completed in 1890 and rebuilt in 1898; the Niagara Falls bridge, completed in 1897 to replace the suspension bridge built forty years before, and the International bridge near Buffalo, opened for traffic in 1873 and rebuilt in 1901. The Saratoga tunnel was finished in 1890. During 1905 the system carried over eleven million passengers and nearly fifteen million tons of freight. The Grand Trunk was chartered in 1852, and is still adding yearly to its mileage.

The Grand Trunk Pacific company was incorporated in 1903 to build a railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific ocean, and to operate this along with a Dominion government line from Winnipeg to Montreal as the "National Transcontinental Railway," with a total mileage on its main line of about 3,200. The surveys of this line and of some of its branches have been almost completed, and a considerable number of miles are under construction.

The Canadian Pacific railway charter dates from 1881, and during the quarter of a century that has since elapsed it has acquired the ownership or control of a grand total of 11,321 miles of completed road, exclusive of all the branch lines put under construction in 1906. The company owns its own telegraph lines and express service, besides sleeping, parlor, and dining cars, and it has under its management several large hotels. The main line, taken up by the company in 1881, was completed in 1885, and since the latter date the mileage of its system has been constantly increasing.

The Canadian Northern system is made up of a number of widely separated short lines, mostly in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, though a new section has just been completed between Toronto and Parry Sound. Construction work was begun by the company in 1898, and in 1905 the completed mileage was 2,537. The main line extends from Port Arthur on Lake Superior to a point fifty miles beyond Edmonton. The Canadian Northern owns or controls several railways in the eastern provinces, which increase the total to 3,350 miles. The Intercolonial railway and the Prince Edward Island railway are owned and operated by the Dominion government. The former extends from Montreal to Halifax, with several branches, the most important being extensions to St. John in New Brunswick and Sydney in Cape Breton. The total mileage of the Intercolonial and its branches is 1,448.

The total mileage of steam railways in Canada is probably at the close of 1906 not less than 22,000, and construction will go on with increasing rapidity for several years. The number of operatives, exclusive of those engaged in construction is about 55,000, and the New York Mining Engineers predict that for the next seven years 20,000 will be occupied in the building of new tracks.—Toronto Globe.

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Lowest temperature, 37
Mean, 41
Rain, 1.9 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.
Victoria Weather
DECEMBER, 1906
Highest temperature, 51.4
Lowest temperature, 28.3
Mean temperature, 40.20
Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—rain 3.82, snow .03; average amount, 5.55 inches.
Bright sun, 31 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE STAGE

Although by the programme description merely "an American comedy," Paul Armstrong's "Heir to the Hoorah," which Victorians last evening enjoyed for a second time within a twelve month, might quite as aptly be termed typical melodrama—and melodrama of genuine home production and pine-scented atmosphere in place of the imported article that heretofore has almost exclusively satisfied American demands. It is what the news editor would class a "human interest story" through and through; "human interest story" is merely journalism for the melodrama of real life. There is satirical point and piquancy to the play, and while there is admittedly exaggeration in the comedy, no greater license is claimed than the excellent Kelly, Quibby, Higgins and Rich live their old minor roles. Otherwise it is a new company, and a stronger one.

The ladies especially eclipse their last season prototypes. Helene Lackaye in particular—herself a Lackaye sister of the famous Wilton Lackaye, and a really truly bride of ten days—is a very fascinating and model Kate Brandon.

Ada Nevill, an English character actress, enacts the horrible oblation for selfish, tyrannical and altogether unpopular mothers-in-law. Gertrude Dalton is the new Madge Casey, and the various members of the new company work together like pieces of a smoothly running machine.

It quite possibly may be that Paul Armstrong would not recognize his original craftsmanship in the present day "Heir to the Hoorah." But in revision, the magician La Shelle has never robbed an author of his laurels, and his retouching makes rather than mends in each family case.

"The Heir to the Hoorah," despite high colors, has that quality in it, which will keep it before players as a fine example in type-drawing, unctuous and natural humor, and good melodrama—and incidentally a lesson to mothers-in-law.

Crack Light Opera

The Strollers, which is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night, is undoubtedly the "crack light opera organization" of America. Such splendid artists as Aida Henmi, the beautiful and talented prima donna, and "Teddy" Webb, one of the best low comedians in America, head it. Joseph W. Smith, whose marvelous tenor voice and handsome face and figure have caused him to be regarded as the foremost tenor in comic opera, or musical comedy; Francis Carrier, the picturesque and dashing young baritone, for many years alternating baritone with the Henry W. Savage "English Grand Opera" forces; George Kunkel, the tall comedian; Almie Leicester, comedienne; Ruby Norton and Frieda Wisner, two of the cleverest of operatic sopranos; J. Allen Bertrand, character comedian, are the principal members of the company. The chorus is composed of beauties, and the male section has splendid singers. "The Strollers" is by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Englander, and is spoken of as one continuous laugh set to music.

The New Grand

The New Grand started this week with great business, which promises to continue, as the show is a particularly good one. Monday night broke all records, the theatre being packed to the doors as soon as the house was opened for the first show, and before the close a crowd had congregated more than sufficient to pack it again. New Year's

Day saw a repetition of the same business. The bright one-act playlet in which Robert Rogers takes the part of the inebriated husband and Louise Mackintosh that of his long-suffering wife, has been well entitled "Out of Sight." Rogers enacts a most amusing jag, free from any offensive suggestion, in his role of Robert Rouser, while the part of the loving wife, Louise Rouser, is most entertaining. She decides to cure her husband of his fondness for suppers with chorus girls and other jovial gatherings where the red wine flows, by feigning to believe him dead and thus it is his ghost and not himself returned to his old haunts. The befuddled husband at last sees the joke that is being played on him, and proceeds to turn the tables, leaving a note that he is going to shoot himself. Just as his wife gets the letter and is reading it, a shot is heard, and she gives a wild scream and rushes out, only to meet Rouser coming in with a poor mouse he had shot, greatly elated to find the animal was no creature of his imagination resulting from too deep potatoes.

The Byrne-Keaton comedy trio present a quaint rural sketch entitled "Uncle Seth's Advice," which is full of amusing dialogue, jokes and singing to the accompaniment of three concertinas, all the characters being well taken. The Three Poiries have a very good roman ring and bar act; Geo. F. Keane sings the illustrated song, "When the Moon Shines on the Pennsylvania Hills," and the moving pictures entitled "A Race for a Wife," are most amusing.

A Critical View
Mme. Schumann-Hoerke's recent farewell appearance in Hamburg, Germany, where she first achieved great fame, was made the occasion of a notable demonstration in her honor. A writer in one of the papers, in describing the event, said: "Tumultuous applause greeted her when she appeared and followed every number of her beautiful programme. There is a fascinating charm about her warm, soulful face, and a magic whose immediate effect tells upon everybody. The concert here will be on Wednesday, Jan. 9."

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

To Play Stanford
The team to represent the Victoria Rugby club in their match against Stanford at Seattle tomorrow has been selected and will leave on the Princess Beatrice tomorrow morning. The combination is a very light one and the players will have to depend largely on their speed to carry them through. Despite the lack of weight, the fifteen are all very fast and move with lightning rapidity. The Stanford players are all good-sized men and their weight will be felt in the forward line. They play a fast game, and so the Victoria representatives will have to do their utmost if they intend to win. The following comprise the side sailing tomorrow: Full back, W. Patterson; three-quarters, Meredith, Anderson, Winch and A. Sargison; half backs, W. Newcombe and H. Sargison; forwards, A. Jeffs, J. Swaine, J. Miller, Spencer, Blackburne, Shanks, O'Keefe and Loat.

Arranging Big Game
Arrangements for a final settlement in the Island vs. Mainland Association football match are still being made, and it is expected that within a few days the game will be definitely arranged. The players in the Island league and their followers are anxious awaiting the settlement. A test match between the teams selected from the best players in the respective leagues has never yet taken place, but should it be arranged, it is safe to presume that it will be one of the hardest games ever played in British Columbia. In selecting a team to represent the Island all players taking part in the league series will be considered. Lady Smith, Victoria United, Eggeria and other teams in this city will all come under consideration before the final selection is made. Although the match has not been definitely decided upon, the selection committee are already considering the possible candidates for positions in order that their work may be facilitated when the actual selection of the team takes place. The Island league members and their supporters are desirous of having the game played in this city, and it is practically on this point that the final arrangements depend. The proposal originated from them, and correspondence is now being carried on between the two associations with a view to a satisfactory settlement, which it is expected will be arrived at within a few days.

HOCKEY

First of the Season
The first match in the hockey league to decide the championship of British Columbia will be played on the 12th instant, when the Garrison and Victoria teams will meet each other. At present the championship is held by the Garrison, but since winning the much coveted trophy the majority of those players who contributed to the victory have left the station, and the team that will replace them will be very different constituted to that which won the cup. So far this season the Victoria players have been very little in evidence, and their arrival as a team is as yet in the future. At present several of the mainstays of the club are engaged in Association football, and it is practically impossible for them to get a Saturday off to practice hockey. The Vancouver team has been practicing regularly during the past few weeks, and are said to be in excellent condition for the opening game. For several years the Terminus City representatives have come very near winning the cup, and they will make a determined effort this season to secure the championship. Three teams are in the league, some good teams are looked for, and the Victoria team will make a desperate effort to regain their laurels which they lost last season.

Practice Tomorrow
A full practice of the Victoria Hockey club will be held on Saturday at Oak Bay, at 3 o'clock.

LACROSSE

The Mainland in Line
The suggestion originating from the trustees of the Kilmarock cup, to arrange for the first game to be played in this city on May 24, has evidently met with much favor on the Mainland, and it is expected that the proposal will likewise meet with the hearty approval of the Island organization. The communication from an enthusiastic in Vancouver states that the players in that city are keen supporters of the proposal, and it is very likely that both teams will want to meet. New Westminster in the first match. The same communication adds that the players are all anxious to visit the Capital

City during the holidays, and if the match is arranged, it should attract a large number of spectators from the Mainland who might not otherwise visit Victoria, and visitors might also come from the American side. Those in this city who love lacrosse are greatly in favor of the idea, and look to see the match arranged. The trustees of the cup are anxious to have the competition started, and they consider the best method is to arrange for the teams from Vancouver and New Westminster to meet in this city, but no settlement has yet been reached, and it is not considered likely that any final steps will be taken till the annual meeting of the British Columbia league.

Tomorrow's Games
Two more games in the Victoria district league will be played tomorrow afternoon, the result of which will materially affect the standing of the clubs. The match at Oak Bay will be between the Wanderers and Y. M. C. A., while at Work Point the Fifth Regiment and Victoria West will encounter each other. In the game at Oak Bay the greatest interest will be taken, for if the Wanderers draw or lose they will be deprived of all chances of winning the pennant. At present this club stands second in the league, being one point behind the leaders, but they have two more games to play, and will exert every effort to secure another two points by winning the game tomorrow. So far this season the Wanderers have met with one reverse, at the hands of the same team which they will meet at Oak Bay. The victory of the Y. M. C. A. over the Wanderers has kept that team from claiming first place, and having won every method to repeat the performance. The Wanderers, on the other hand, realize that they must secure a victory if they wish to have any chance of winning the championship. The same team which defeated the Rovers on New Year's Day will represent them tomorrow, while the Y. M. C. A. will place practically the same eleven in the field with which they defeated the Wanderers in their last match. The teams will be as follows:

Wanderers—Goal, Staden; backs, Goward and Lorimer; half backs, Allison, Gowan and Hilyard; forwards, Pedersen, Lorimer, Schwengers, Wilson and Todd.
Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Whyte; backs, Ritchie and Brown; half backs, Gregory and Kerchen; forwards, Johnston, Morris, Rutter, Morrison and Harper; reserve, Mason.

MAY SOON JOIN WITH CANADA

"I do not think that any serious difficulties or complications will be the outcome of the latest developments in the fisheries dispute between the colony and the United States," said Justice Emmerson, of the Newfoundland Supreme Court, in an interview with the Herald at the Windsor hotel last evening. The learned judge, who pays periodical visits to Montreal, is strongly impressed with the evidence of progress in Canada, and he brings with him the welcome news that the advancement of the Dominion in material development has not been without effect upon the minds of the Newfoundland people, who are more favorably inclined than they were some time ago to union with the Dominion.

"The colony is very prosperous at the present time," remarked the judge, "and that makes the people more contented with their present lot than they would be if things were going badly. On the other hand, Canada is more prosperous too, and might be inclined to concede somewhat more favorable terms than she would do if times became bad and a period of stagnation and depression prevailed."

Do you think the fisheries trouble is likely to affect the situation? the judge was asked. "I think the feeling of the people with regard to the modus vivendi has been a good deal exaggerated," was the reply. "I do not anticipate any permanent trouble. Probably there would have been hardly any difficulty at all had any greater or higher question been occupying the public mind at the time; but it is undeniable that a grievance was felt at the manner in which the protest of the colony was ignored and the modus vivendi was entered into despite the clearly expressed dissent forwarded by Sir William MacGregor on behalf of the government."

"There was no truth in the first reports sent out from Newfoundland that the local government had never been consulted at all."

"Oh, no, that was a mistake. They were consulted and objected to the proposed arrangement, but their objection was disregarded. I do not think, however, that anything serious will spring from it. The modus vivendi is only a temporary arrangement—a bridge thrown over the gap—until a permanent and thorough settlement can be arrived at."

Canada to Be in Settlement
"The whole matter will come before the representatives of the two countries concerned, and that conference Newfoundland will be represented. I am rather doubtful, however, if a really satisfactory and abiding settlement can be reached without Canada being embraced in the agreement or treaty. The most thorough way to harmonize the interests of Canada and Newfoundland in regard to the Gulf fisheries will be to unite the two countries in the Dominion."

I think that were the colony to join the Confederation a really substantial reciprocity arrangement with the States could be made. That is one of the strong arguments in favor of Newfoundland joining the Confederation.

"Do you think Sir Robert Bond's government has lost in popularity through the manner in which this affair has been managed, and through the legislative restrictions upon the fishermen in regard to their dealings with the Americans?" "I would not like to say that—in fact, I would not care to discuss that aspect of the question, and I am sure that the judgment before the judicial proceedings now commenced by the fishermen for what they conceive to be an infringement of their rights to freedom of action, must eventually come. For that reason, I would hesitate to give an opinion."

Speaking of the Harmsworth developments at Grand Forks, Judge Emmerson observed that good progress is being made, although the English and American fishermen are still in the harbor building the residences for the work people, foremen and superintendents; but the pulp mills themselves will probably not be in full operation for two years yet. As the mills will be entirely operated by power from the falls—and the installation of the electric plant and the erection of power-houses will all take time.

Industrial Boom

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ermen who cannot continue operations in winter and who, on that account, are thrown into enforced idleness, will be able to find employment as lumbermen. In summer, when they are not required to cut down the spruce and fir for pulpwood, they can return to their fisheries. They will thus be able to earn money all the year around. This will improve the condition of a large section of the population.

"I think it is extremely probable," added the judge, "that other pulp industries will be established in the island before long. There are movements in that direction and our timber is particularly well adapted for papermaking purposes. It is of very rapid growth and reforestation is easy. We don't require to plant new timber. When the old is cut down the young springs up and in twenty-five years it matures sufficiently for pulp purposes. I have myself seen the new timber mature in that time in forests that were cut down when I was a boy. The only thing we have to guard against is fires. Where the forest is destroyed by fire the young wood will not grow again."

With regard to the general condition of the colony the judge remarked that the fisheries had had a prosperous year and that the general industrial activity was keeping the railway busy. Its most serious handicap had been the difficulty in getting freight cars, but the situation would be greatly simplified by the new equipment that had been ordered and that would arrive in the spring. Mineral development was progressing in various parts of the island but it had not attained probably greater importance in Green Bay, where a large copper mine had been operated with satisfactory results for some years. Minerals of other kinds—silver and gold and coal had been found in different parts of the island but as yet little had been done in the way of development yet.

BLOCK SIGNALS

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The management of the Chicago Northwestern railroad has just completed a remarkable demonstration. During 1906 the company made a series of "surprise tests," numbering 1,625, and the record shows that there was not a single failure to obey the signals and observe the rules governing block signalling. Surprised tests are made without previous knowledge of the engineers or crews, and consist of every conceivable question which may arise in connection with block signalling.

"BROTHERHOOD OF OWLS."
New Benefit Order Shortly to Be Launched in Victoria

Messrs. McHardy and Mellis, official organizers of the "Brotherhood of Owls," have just completed the canvass for the organization of this body in the city of Victoria, and expect in the near future to hold a meeting for organization purposes and election of officers. The order, which will have nests throughout Canada, is very strong in some parts of the United States, particularly the West, where one nest has over one thousand members. The order is strictly a benefit institution.

RESISTING VALPARAISO EARTHQUAKE CLAIMS

British Insurance Companies Are Taking Action in Concert

London, Jan. 3.—All the British insurance companies have concentrated their liabilities arising from the earthquake at Valparaiso last year.

Speaking on the subject at a meeting of the Royal Insurance company of Liverpool today, the chairman said that the terms of the Valparaiso policies differed from those of San Francisco.

The companies, he added, had all agreed to resist the Valparaiso claims, and lawsuits had been commenced.

E. H. CROSBY DEAD

New York, Jan. 3.—News of the death of Ernest H. Crosby at Baltimore was received here today. Mr. Crosby was 50 years old, a native of New York city, formerly a member of the legislature, president of the New York Anti-Imperialist league for five years until 1905, and the author of various books. He was a friend and admirer of Tolstoy.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—An unknown four-masted schooner went ashore tonight near Cape Henry lighthouse. Surfers at the Cape life-saving station saw the distress signals and put out in the surfboats. Early this morning they were still standing by the vessel. Wreckage companies have been notified. It is probable the vessel will be floated easily.

A LETHBRIDGE BLAZE

Lethbridge, Jan. 3.—The Begin building, containing several tenants, was badly damaged by fire today. It was caused by an overheated stove in Hanford's photograph gallery. The fire brigade succeeded in getting the blaze under control, but not before a considerable amount of damage was done to the stocks of occupants, viz., Mrs. L. A. Scott, the Lethbridge Electrical company, W. W. Hanford and A. E. Needing, all of whom carried but little insurance.

REPRIEVE TOO LATE

Vielsburg, Miss., Jan. 3.—Will Hervey, a negro, was hanged at Mayorsville, Miss., today, three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Issaquena county. Today Hervey's attorney was notified by Governor Vardaman that the negro's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life. He hurriedly telephoned the sheriff, but the latter did not reach the telephone until three minutes after the drop fall. Hervey was executed for the murder of another negro.

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THE LIBERAL LEADER

Nelson, Jan. 3.—J. A. Macdonald, Liberal provincial leader, and Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the candidate for Nelson, addressed a large audience in the opera house this evening, firing the first gun in the present campaign in the interior. Mr. Macdonald leaves for Vancouver this morning and hopes to join W. W. B. Melmes at Revelstoke. There has been a very heavy snowfall here, and all trains are behind time.

TYPHOID IN SCRANTON

One Thousand Cases and Seventy Deaths Reported in Short Time

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3.—Scranton's typhoid fever epidemic today shows a total of 970 cases since the outbreak six weeks ago. Thirty-one cases were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at noon. There have been seventy-two deaths, six of these occurring since last night. The cause of the epidemic is the water, which was formerly furnished from the Elmhurst reservoir, but this service has been cut off for three years, the supply now being taken from the Williamsbridge and Lake Scranton reservoirs.

Thirty new cases of typhoid and four deaths were reported today up to midnight. This makes a total of about 1,000 cases and 70 deaths since the outbreak. Dunmore, the adjoining borough, has forty seven cases.

Prominent women are to meet tomorrow to volunteer to do missionary work under the direction of head nurse O'Halloran. There is great need of nurses, and the need is constantly growing, not only because of the in-

crease in cases, but because of nurses taking ill. Eight have been incapacitated in one hospital alone by overwork.

C. P. R. STEAMER REPORTED

Browhead, Jan. 3.—Steamer Empress of Ireland from St. John N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool, was 120 miles west of Browhead at 9:35 p. m.

R. Jesse has returned to Idaho, after spending Christmas with his mother in this city.

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At Sailors' Home.—At the Sailors and Soldiers' home this evening, the annual Christmas treat will be given to the children, and the service of song. "The Choicest Gift," will be rendered by the choir and children combined.

Regimental Snoker.—Tonight at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting at the drill hall of the committees in charge of arrangements for the regimental snoker, which is to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 19th instant.

Annual Treat.—From 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon the infant class and cradle roll of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas treat. A programme of games is provided and tea will be served.

La Grippe Prevalent.—A very great many people in Victoria are at present suffering from la grippe, which, though not of a virulent type, is nevertheless sufficiently severe in most cases as to necessitate the sufferers being confined to the house.

Socialist Meeting.—George H. Goebel, a national organizer of the Socialist party of the United States, will address a Socialist meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall upstairs this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Goebel has traveled all over Canada and the United States.

Building Society.—A general meeting of the Victoria Building society will be held at the office of the secretary, A. St. G. Flint, 15 Trowance avenue, on Tuesday Jan. 8, at 8 p. m., to elect an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Local Manager.—The British American Trust company has appointed R. W. Bond of this city to the position of local manager of the British American Trust company, succeeding H. M. Daly, formerly manager under A. C. Plummerfelt. Mr. Riddell is well and popularly known locally, having been prominently identified with business interests here.

Cut Off in Youth.—Maudie Louise, the beloved wife of Samuel Rounding, of Ballard, Wash., died yesterday while on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, of Talmie avenue. The deceased was an only child and a native of St. John, N. B., aged 31 years, and leaves besides her bereaved husband two parents, an infant son, nine months old. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Salvation Army.—In connection with the campaign for a revival of spiritual life, inaugurated at the recent watch-night services of the Salvation Army throughout the Dominion, the local corps are not only well behind, and already success is attending the efforts put forth to that end. The officer in charge here feels very much encouraged with the prospects. All are heartily invited to attend the services.

Collegiate School.—Two entrance scholarships for day boys, entitling the successful candidates to free tuition for one year, will be competed for at the school on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 9 a. m. These will be for boys over and under the age of 13, respectively. The subjects for examination will be arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling, English grammar and general history. Candidates are requested to send their names to the head master on or before Jan. 7.

Rare Violins.—Two very valuable violins have recently been imported by M. W. Waitt & Co., one of which has already been sold to Professor Claudio of this city. It is an old German instrument, about one hundred years old, and is absolutely genuine. The other is a French make, beautifully modeled, the scroll being an excellent example of workmanship. Both instruments can be seen at the store of M. W. Waitt & Co. They were imported from the R. S. Williams Co., of Toronto, who have made a specialty of collecting old violins.

Marine Hospital.—The steward of the Marine hospital desires to thank on behalf of the patients the following ladies and gentlemen who kindly remembered them at Christmas: The Daughters of Mary, large cake, fruit, chocolates and two flowering plants; Mrs. H. H. Hardie, a fine turkey; Dr. Davis, box of cigars; R. Porter & Sons, turkey and geese; the proprietors of the Colonist and Times, for the last 12 months' papers; and Mr. Scott of the Hamilton Powder Works, the Illustrated London News for the past year.

The Crash Has Come.—Pure Irish Crash, 18-inch, at 7c yard; Sutherland Donegal, Clyde or Kilrush, at 10c and 12 1/2c yard. Robinson's.

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Use telephone to Lady Smith.

Regimental Dance.—The committee in charge of No. 2 company, Fifth regiment, dance, will meet at the drill hall tonight. Any members not having secured invitations may get them tonight.

Real Estate Market.—Parsons, Love & Co. report the New Year opening very satisfactory, having sold a block of land near Elk lake, as well as a group of city lots. Several lots in the "Tolmie estate" have been acquired by local investors through Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy. V. C. Maddock & Co., a Winnipeg real estate firm, intend to open up a branch office in Victoria.

Driving Accident.—While a party of the guests at the wedding of Mr. Oscar Scholefield and Miss Lloyd at Westholme on Wednesday were being taken from Mr. Lloyd's residence to the station, the snow caused the wheels of the vehicle to slide, precipitating the whole party to the ground. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Jones, who is still suffering from the effects of the mishap. Archdeacon Scriven, Jesse Longfield, Basil Prior, Miss Scholefield and Mr. Clayton were all more or less badly shaken up.

Painful Accident.—Mrs. A. Blyth, court stenographer, met with a painful accident on Wednesday, which will prevent her from attending to her duties for several weeks to come. While passing along Government street, near the postoffice, she slipped and fell, and on an examination being made by a doctor it was found that her right arm had been fractured. She was taken to her residence on Niagara street, where every attention was given her. As a result of the mishap, Mrs. Blyth will very likely have to give up her appointment on the Reef Commission, which is expected to sit very shortly.

Cordwood Supply.—The fuel situation in respect to the available cordwood supply, is proving a very serious matter with many householders. An order placed yesterday with a local dealer was refused on the ground that it could not be filled inside of three weeks. Inquiry amongst the dealers elicits the information that the shortage is attributed to two things—failure of householders to place orders in time, and inability to get sufficient labor to have the wood cut expeditiously for the dealers at points where the trees are felled.

MILLSTREAM WATER RECORD

Enormous Amount of Aqua Pura Passing Over the Weirs Daily

Since October 11, when they were established, until the close of 1906, there passed over the experimental weirs at Millstream the large amount of almost one and a half billions of gallons of water. The returns from the station were received by City Water Commissioner Raymond yesterday, and are being by him as being quite satisfactory, so far as they go.

The city uses on an average approximately 2,000,000 gallons of water a day, sold Mr. Raymond to the Colonist, "while the average of the amount of water passing daily over the weirs at Millstream is shown by the statistics to be over 20,000,000. That is, the city uses only for two and a half months of the winter, and there may be considerably less water in the stream during the drier parts of the year."

Mr. Raymond gave us his opinion that further returns would be necessary from the stream before much value could be attached to the statistics.

In detail the figures are as follows:

	Gallons
October 11, from the eleventh	182,213,948
November	810,801,781
December	461,521,499
Total	1,454,535,128
Daily average	3,983,343

In November there passed over the weirs almost twice as much water as there did in December, this being due to the heavy rains prevailing during the former month. Even during the heavy rains of the latter month, 20,000,000 gallons sometimes passed daily over the weirs, they showed no signs of strain, and are holding out perfectly.

INFILUX FROM NORTHWEST

Regina Visitor Says Movement Has Only Just Begun

"Since I arrived here two days ago I have met numbers of eight or ten families that I used to know in the Northwest, but who are now living here in Victoria. I find that the town is full of people from across the Rockies, and there are more coming, too," said Daniel Stuart of Regina, in conversation with the Colonist yesterday. He is on a holiday trip, being one of the advance guard of hundreds who are expected to take advantage of the cheap rates, offered by the C. P. R. from all points in the Northwest to Victoria. The climate of Victoria is known throughout the Northwest now," Mr. Stuart continued. "It is becoming a regular custom for all who have the money and the time to take a trip to Victoria in the winter. That's why the C. P. R. have offered cheap rates for three months from December 15. They again think it is the best time for the workers of the Northwest to look forward to settle in when they have made their fortunes. It's surprising what a number of families have moved in this direction from my district alone within the last year or so. I'm not settling down myself just yet, but when I do I think that Victoria will suit me in every way, and I'm now looking for a nice location somewhere near the city limits."

In Regina, or any of the cities of the Northwest one can't get any sort of a room and board under \$10 or \$12 a week, while single meals run as high as thirty-five and fifty cents. As a rule, food and drink here are nearly fifty per cent. cheaper than it is in the Northwest. The cost of building on the prairies is also something awful. Why, lumber out there costs us as much as \$30 a thousand.

It's Victoria that we Northwesters make for. Those who have been before, and have carried back news to the prairies tell us that it's warmer here than in Vancouver or New Westminster, and that there's no so great a rainfall either, and we Northwesters can stand for much rain. I haven't been in Victoria long myself, but so far I find there is a good foundation for the glowing reports brought back by those who have visited the city."

BANKS IN CALGARY

Calgary, Jan. 13.—The opening of the Royal Bank here makes thirteen branches of Canadian banks now doing business here.

A small consignment of Ladies' Winter Hats has arrived at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas street. They adapt themselves to the shape of the head, thus being very comfortable wearing. Price only \$1.25. Try their English Hosiery; it is the best in the city.

Don't forget Free Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. today and tomorrow, 10 a.m. and 4 and 8 p.m., on "How to learn a language in a week."

About Bath Tubs for Infants.—We are offering bath tubs made of good heavy tin, japanned on the outside and enamelled inside, at the following prices: 22 inches x 12 inches x 8 inches high, \$1.25 each; 28 inches x 14 inches x 8 1/2 inches high, \$1.75 each; 36 inches x 17 inches x 12 inches high, \$2.00 each. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Selected Apples.—Ben Davis, \$1.50 box; Greenings, \$1.50 box; Baldwin, \$1.50 box; Cranberries, 2 lbs for 35c. W. O. Wallace, The Family Grocer, corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

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DESPERATE GRIEF

New York Sun.

The late senator John Sherman, whenever he went to New York city, nearly always consented to see and submit to an interview with Homer Fort a journalist who knew more public men by sight and had interviewed more prominent people, perhaps than George Alfred Townsend. Mr. Sherman's friendliness for Mr. Fort began in an amusing way. The latter sent him his card to the ex-secretary of the treasury, who was at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He was invited to the Senator's room and found the Ohio statesman in a gloomy, reticent mood. After some preliminary interrogatories that resulted in

negative replies, the newspaper writer told a few jokes to his apparently cold listener. This is the one that caused the Senator to laugh and melt sufficiently to give a long and important interview.

An Anglo-Saxon citizen in New Orleans attended the funeral of a Frenchman's wife. Several days afterward, meeting the bereaved husband on Canal street, the latter asked, with gentle jauntness, "Ah, were you at ze funeral?"

The American said yes.

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**CITIZENS ANGERED
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There was trouble at the city hall yesterday. From an early hour of the morning until the building was closed the mayor received a continuous stream of visitors whose object in calling was to inquire after His Worship's welfare. They came on the contrary with hard thoughts in their minds and unkind words on their tongues to seek an explanation why their names had been struck from the list of municipal voters. Into the office they thronged three or four at a time, and even when the mayor would escape from the excited protestations of two or three, those aggrieved, he was obliged to answer through the telephone the complaints of other indignant citizens who were unable to appear in person but who likewise had suffered by the ruling of the court of revision. There were some exciting scenes for a number of citizens took it as a reflection upon their character that they had been struck from the list, and others even showed an inclination to vindicate their honor by personal attacks on the city officials. The mayor explained to one and all that the court had acted in pursuance with the provisions of the act, and managed to preserve the peace, albeit with difficulty, in some cases.

Among the indignant number was F. Higgins, whose name was among those struck from the list. When he departed, Mr. Higgins left behind him a little paper which read as follows: "Take notice that I will apply to His Honor, Judge Lammiman, Judge of the Supreme Court at Victoria, held on Friday, Jan. 4, 1907 at 10:30 o'clock." "For an order adding my name to the voters list for the coming municipal election for the city of Victoria, my name having been improperly struck from the list by the court of revision on the ground that I had not paid the water rates for the premises known as No. 61 Menzies street, Victoria, B. C."

"The court could not help itself in striking the names from the list," said the mayor to the Colonist yesterday. "We got an opinion as to the meaning of act from the city barrister, and that opinion we followed in all our dealings. I am quite willing to admit that the way in which the act works is anything but satisfactory. The court was not satisfied, and the court was almost as sorry to have to strike the names of many of the citizens from the list, as the citizens were to lose their votes. We were bound, however, to follow the law."

"The council would like to see the act amended, I am sure, and I consider it very probable that arrangements will be made for some test cases. Several citizens will, no doubt, apply to have their names replaced on the list, and the court of revision will follow the hearing of such cases with interest. In fact the court will probably consider some of those people whose names were struck from the list to come forward and introduce test cases into the supreme court."

In Hotel Business—Captain S. B. Johnson, who was master of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer, Algonquin, on the Skeena River, opened the new St. Francis Hotel at Seattle on New Year's Day, and will not return to the North. With H. G. Kennedy, his partner, formerly of the Newport Hotel, Seattle, the well known navigator gave an opening banquet on New Year's Day, and the menu was one to be remembered. The hotel, which is situated at the corner of Ninth and Madison streets, has 187 rooms. The dining room is large and has been splendidly furnished and decorated in green and gold. The appointments are excellent and the menu is one to be remembered. The hotel, which is situated at the corner of Ninth and Madison streets, has 187 rooms. The dining room is large and has been splendidly furnished and decorated in green and gold. The appointments are excellent and the menu is one to be remembered. The hotel, which is situated at the corner of Ninth and Madison streets, has 187 rooms. The dining room is large and has been splendidly furnished and decorated in green and gold. The appointments are excellent and the menu is one to be remembered.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatening attack of croup. For this purpose a good remedy is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by all druggists.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER FROM MR. YATE'S

Sir, I notice in today's issue of your paper an interview with me reported by one of your staff. I desire you to correct the impression which one of your staff has put upon that report. I have never said, as you say, that I had severed my connection with the Liberal party. I have only said that I have severed my connection with the Young Men's Club. Further, beyond stating that the proposition to submit each province's claims for "better terms" to a Dominion election, I also stated that I could be fairly credited with having expressed "sympathy" with Mr. McBride's stand on that matter. When asked for my approval of the position he took on the point, I replied that without knowing all the circumstances of the case it was impossible for me to approve or condemn his action. But I added that the whole affair looked to me as if "He Times" was right when it stated that the point I had been raised at this time for political purposes as a party "very" for this election, and in my opinion the question of "better terms" was one that should only be brought up at a Dominion election. I also stated that in so far as I have anything to do, as an alderman on behalf of the city of Victoria, with the present government, I had found them on all occasions prompt, business-like and fair in their dealings.

The omission of part of a person's statement may be all right as a matter of "politics" (and if so, so much the worse for "politics"), but it certainly is not "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

J. STUART YATES.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO.
are offering a prize of Ten Dollars in Cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the month of December that are taken from their 15c packages of Orange Meat.

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**POSSIBILITIES OF
DEEP-SEA FISHING**

Beaumont Boggs, who is an Authority, Says There is Fortune in Industry

According to Mr. Beaumont Boggs and others, who have made a thorough investigation of deep-sea fishing, the opportunities for development, with sufficient capitalization—and the company being formed here is to be strong enough to carry on the business on a large scale—are great. Mr. Boggs, who was secretary of the Canadian Pacific Fish Company, formed in Victoria in 1899, went to Nova Scotia and to Montreal and Ottawa in the interest of the enterprise, and he gathered considerable data with regard to the business of deep-sea fishing in the North Pacific. Pathway to secure the necessary amount of capital present, and the establishment of a factory there; and it is pointed out that with proper amount of capital the returns will be great indeed. The number of employees will be very large, as the business will benefit to the community. As stated yesterday, the estimate given provides for employment of 5,000 persons, supporting at least 20,000 people.

At present the deep-sea fishing of the Pacific coast, especially with regard to cod-fishing, is carried on mostly from Alaska, British Columbia, and San Francisco. The fleets of schooners operating from these points, and the evidence of sealing capital, which is being poured into the business, is shown by a former Nova Scotia fisherman, has demonstrated that fish similar to the Newfoundland cod abound in the northern waters of the Pacific coast, and in the Gulf of Alaska. San Francisco fishermen operate a Whiting fish-dryer in connection with their business. It is proposed that one will be operated at the Queen Charlotte Island station, whence fast steamers will bring the marketable fish south. It is necessary that the two-story building be erected, about 50 x 100, with exhaust fan, hot water heater, wire netting, etc., for the operation of the dryer, and while the main object of this plant is for treatment of the fish, there are other deep-sea fish procurable, such as halibut, hake, sturgeon and salmon.

In discussing the cost per vessel of a voyage from Victoria to the cod-fishing of Behring Sea, the expense of one of the Anacortes fleet can be taken as an example. This schooner, a vessel of 142 tons, with a crew of 21 men, left April 15th and returned August 9th, consuming 114 days. She cost \$12,000 f.b.i., the expenses were: One salter, \$5 per month, \$240; one splitter, \$50 per month, \$228; one cook, \$55 per month, \$220; one steward, \$40 per month, \$160; \$22; captain on lay say \$150, \$370; food at \$20 per month, \$718.20. Wear and tear of vessel at \$225 per year, wear and tear of outfit at \$200 per year, and \$8 per cent depreciation, etc., on value of schooner and outfit, \$800, \$608; 20 tons of salt at \$12, \$240; and 14 men on lay wages, \$25 per month, \$1,000; \$1,000. Say each vessel catches 50 x 100, or 1,000 cod, of 15 pounds each, 47,500 lb.

A special committee of the Board of Trade, which considered the industry, estimated the cost of cod at 7 cents per fish of 15 pounds green, equal to 5 pounds dry, or \$14 per 1,000 pounds, cost of drying and packing, \$3.57, totaling \$17.57 per 1,000 pounds. An idea of the profits to be derived is obtained when it is stated that the price per 1,000 pounds of cod offered in B. C. or Halifax is from \$40 to \$50, and in some cases, the price would be \$57.50, or what can be procured in Victoria with the establishment of a deep-sea fishing company at 1 1/2 cents per pound would cost 50 cents per pound net in Victoria at the present time. Considering the cost of production at two cents per pound, the market value is about 4 cents per pound. The Collins-Whitman company of Halifax, which engages in cod-fishing has paid a dividend of 25 per cent for some years.

E. E. Sheppard, Dominion Trade Commissioner to Mexico and South America, with regard to the market for cod offered in the Latin countries to the south, said, "After I returned from South America I visited the ports of Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela, B. C. and urged upon them the necessity to take immediate action to develop their fish and lumber trade along the Pacific coast, making no particular reference to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the Latin Republics. I met with a number of representative men who seemed thoroughly well informed with regard to the market for fish that could be caught in the waters of British Columbia and they seemed so impressed with what I said that I understood there was a desire to start with the Latin American trade in view. It seems incredible that so many fish can be caught so easily and in such large quantities. But cod and other varieties seem to offer themselves as cargo to any vessel which goes out in search of them."

There is a large market also for dried fish in China and Japan. George Anderson, special agent at those countries, reported that 3,000,000 outside the domestic market, imported 8,000,000 worth of dried fish yearly, and Japan also offered a large market.

ADVOCATES SCHOOL

FOR THE DEFICIENT

Dr. Ernest Hall Says State Should
Care for Unfortunate
Children

"I regret it as of the greatest importance that there should be a medical man on the school board," said Dr. Ernest Hall to the Colonist yesterday.

"I am retiring from the board this year, what with my practice and politics my time is pretty well taken up,—but I am still interested in the work, and I shall do my best to see that my place is taken by another doctor."

Dr. Hall referred to the resolution passed by the board at its last meeting with reference to the extension of the duties of the city medical health inspector in order that they might include the care of the school children. "There is a lot of which needs to be done in that direction," he said, "and it would be necessary to increase the doctor's salary if he is also to look after the schools. Really there is enough work in caring for the health of the children to keep one man busy all the time."

"Some radical steps should be taken in this direction," continued the doctor.

"The care of the children is of the greatest importance, and should be especially safeguarded. A doctor should be appointed to examine all children entering the schools, and given power to remove those children whom he does not consider suitable for attending the classes. Lots of children are not suited to attend school. In some cases they receive more harm than benefit by their work. A child may be mental-

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ly deficient, or its health may be poor, but it would benefit more by being allowed to stay at home. In other cases children often appear to be stupid and dull on account of defects in the throat or ear. If there was a medical examination these defects would be discovered and remedied. Of course I need not dwell upon the importance of preventing children with contagious diseases from entering the schools and thus spreading the infection.

"Not only ought some steps be taken to provide for the medical inspection of the city schools and the weeding out of these children who are not fitted to attend, but measures also should be taken by the government for the extension of some similar system to apply to all the schools of this province. In my opinion this province is woefully behind hand in its evolution. A school for the mentally deficient is a crying necessity. A school should be established to meet the needs of the province, by the government and maintained by them. To it weak minded children from all parts of the province could be sent. Such an institution would be the means of saving to the province many who might otherwise in all probability go through life hopelessly handicapped."

"The matter was taken up by the board some time ago and recommendations were made to the government. The matter is still in the hands of the cabinet, which is, I believe, inclined to view the proposal in a favorable light. Personally I think that the prospects for the establishment of such a school are very good."

In regard to the recent ocular test which was made on the eyes of the children of the boys' central school, Dr. Hall stated that in all probability provision would be made to have this test extended to all the schools of the city in the course of the present year. The idea of the test was, the doctor stated, to find out which of the children were suffering from deficient sight, so that the trouble remedied, before it became too late.

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The excursionist tried to appease her and said: "Oh well, after all, ma'am, you know there is a precedent for that. You remember Lord Loo, when he was on the Sabbath—?" She interrupted him.
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12 ACRES—Near Parsons Bridge (6 miles from Victoria) partly cleared, all good land bounded by large stream.
800 ACRES with waterfrontage; only \$10 per acre.
WATER FRONTAGE—The most beautiful place in Esquimalt Harbor; very large water frontage and large portion under cultivation. Would subdivide well. Full particulars at office.
\$3,500—Five 7 room modern dwelling in James Bay, only 1 minute from Post Office, gas range installed for cooking, \$15 ins.
\$4,300—2 1/2 acres in Oak Bay District with buildings, nicely situated, good soil.
7 ROOMED HOUSE and 1 acre of ground in James Bay, two frontages. Cheap.
\$1,700—6 roomed house and 1/2 lot in good location, handy to town. A snap.
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100 acres fronting on one of the best bays near Victoria. All fruit land. This is cheap.
JAMES BAY—4 lots each 100x200 foot nice site for a home, also chance for speculation. \$1200 each.
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SIX LOTS facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; \$4,000.
65 ACRES—12 miles from Victoria on good road, large proportion improved. Good new house and barns, fruit trees, etc. Plenty of good water laid on. Large amount of water frontage. Stock can be kept if required.
BUSINESS LOTS—\$1,000 each, between Government and Douglas streets. Cheap to close an estate.
\$2500—2 storey dwelling and 1/2 acre of ground, all in good order. Close to car line.
\$1900—James Bay, 1 1/2 storey dwelling and nice lot; only 7 minutes walk to post office.
\$2900—Modern 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, with frontage of 120 feet. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.
FARMS—Ask for printed list.
Fort Street—6 roomed cottage and 3 lots; shrubbery, etc., front and back entrance; beautifully situated.
Fernwood Road—3 roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, and out-houses. Hot air furnace. Cheap.
FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at reasonable prices in 1-1/2 acre blocks. Call before the prices go up.
100 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, \$800.
TO LET—Nice clean rooms, B. C. Land and Investment Agency.
FARM—27 acres nearly all cultivated, only 6 miles from Victoria and close to railway station, well fenced and drained, good 7 roomed modern bungalow, barn, sheds, cow-houses and stables, etc.; also 4 roomed cottage. Terms.
INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.
SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.
150 Acres on Sidney Railway only 8 miles from Victoria, all flat bottom land, small portion cleared, only \$50 per acre—a bargain.
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\$900—Lot on Third Street, 50x133; two entrances.
RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.
CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences including steam heater.
\$1500—6 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.
BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots handy to Railway station, \$6,300, will sell separately.
\$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.
WATER LOTS—Two water lots inside Victoria harbor with good wharfage \$6000.
\$2200—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.
100 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre. Terms.
MODERN HOUSE in North End, in good repair, and 2 lots, one on a corner. Price \$2,250. Terms easy.
8 LOTS very close in, and large 2 storey house, \$4,000.
ACREAGE AT WILLOWS, Cadboro Bay road, all cultivated, \$1,000 per acre.
ACREAGE—Fronting on Victoria, not far from Gorge, cheap and on terms.
7 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE—Brick foundation, full sized lot, close in, on car line. Cheap.
7 ROOMED COTTAGE—And 8 lots, all cultivated, fruit trees, stable and other out buildings, on a corner, \$7,000. Terms.
7 ROOMED HOUSE—On Yates street, modern in every respect; fruit trees, lawn, etc., \$1200. Terms.
LARGE COTTAGE—And 8 lots, orchard, stable and out-houses, all modern, is situated on a corner and is cheap.
5 1/2 ACRES—Within 3 miles of post office and all under cultivation; fruit trees, abundance of small fruits; 5 roomed cottage (new); good water. Worth looking at.
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DALLAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1,000. One corner.
COLVILL ST., VICTORIA WEST—Acre lot; \$800.
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ESQUIMALT ROAD—40 feet x 250 feet. Price \$1,000.
FORT ST.—Corner lot, 60 feet x 120 feet. Price \$2,150.
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YATES ST.—2 lots, each 60x120, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, for sale at a very reasonable price.
FOUL BAY ROAD—Nearly half an acre; OAK BAY AVENUE—1 1/2 acres, a splendid site, \$3500.
COWICHAN—An excellent farm, nearly 300 acres, 20 acres improved, near the railway; \$7000.
FERNWOOD ESTATE—Lot 63 Denman street, containing 5 acres, for sale at a very reasonable figure.
OAK BAY—Four acres very choice land, partly under cultivation, near the sea; \$4000.
CORDOVA BAY—Featuring lots for sale on very reasonable terms.
GORDON HEAD FRUIT LANDS—Several acres of splendid fruit land for sale at very reasonable prices.
PEARSON ESTATE—Good lot, \$1,000.
YOUNG STREET—Good 6 roomed house and two lots; several good fruit trees; rents for \$13; \$2000.
LAKE DISTRICT—13 acres, about 12 in James Bay, fenced, suitable for berries; good water supply; \$350 per acre.
LAKE DISTRICT—24 acres of good land; \$350 per acre.
QUADRA STREET—5 acres within easy reach of the city; 12 acres in fruit; good spring, barn, house, tile-drained; \$15,000.
COWICHAN LAKE ROAD—200 acres, part swamp, partly cleared; \$1750.
SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT—100 acres, 30 or 40 acres cleared, balance good land; 5 roomed cottage and outbuildings; running stream; \$4200.
SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT—112 acres, about 30 acres cleared, balance good land; small portion cleared; \$1500.
SOUTH SAANICH—100 acres, 80 to 90 cleared, \$2,000.
SOUTH SAANICH—100 acres, 50 under cultivation, \$20,000.
SOUTH SAANICH—45 acres all cleared, 2000 ft. No house; plenty of water; \$200 per acre.
FOUL BAY ROAD—2 1/2 acres, good house and stable, \$6000.
FERNWOOD ESTATE—Large well-finished 10-roomed house situated on 3 lots, with large lawn and small orchard; \$5500.
NAGARA STREET—Good lot.
TALMIE AVENUE—Newly altered house and six lots, \$2500.
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A PRETTY MODERN BUNGALOW—On Carr street, \$4500.
FORT ST.—Nice home with lot 60 x 120, for a few weeks at \$2500.
BELLEFLEUR ST.—New 5 roomed house with basement; modern in every respect. \$6,000.
FORT ST.—7 roomed bungalow with space for more rooms, well finished; modern in every respect; \$2500.
VIEW ST.—Lot 60 x 120, with two small houses, \$2500.
YATES ST.—2 storey brick house, 9 rooms, \$6,000.
PORT ST.—3 roomed bungalow, new, frontage on Carr street, \$4500.
BLANCHARD ST.—6 roomed house, \$2250.
CARR ST.—7 roomed house, quite new, every convenience. A 2000.
HEXWOOD AVE.—8 roomed house, new, modern, a good buy, \$5,000.
BELLVILLE ST.—8 roomed house, stable, new, lot 60 x 120, \$8,000.
NORTH PARK—2 roomed house in good condition, lot 35 x 140, \$1025.
BEACON ST.—9 roomed house, quite new, \$5,000.
S. TURNER ST.—5 roomed house, brick and stone foundation, modern, well finished, \$2500.
NAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, stone foundation, new, \$3700.
JAMES ST.—9 roomed house in good order; a very cheap buy, \$3750.

ACREAGE.

9 ACRES—On Cadboro Hill road, \$9,000.
6 ACRES—Fronting on Cadboro Bay, \$3,700.
4 1/2 ACRES—On Carey road, cleared, a nice site for a home, near car line, \$2500.
5 ACRES—At Oak Bay, all cleared and cultivated, \$3,000.
2 ACRES—At Oak Bay, \$2,000.
5 ACRES—On Fernwood road, cleared, fine land, \$2,000.
1 1/2 ACRES—Maple Valley, 2 1/2 miles from city, all good land, \$4,000.
21 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 10 acres cleared, first class fruit land, \$300 per acre.
5 ACRES—On Cadboro Bay road; a grand site, all beautiful land, \$10,500.
12 1/2 ACRES—At Elk Lake, 7 acres slashed, all fenced, some small fruit. A snap, \$1500.
17 1/2 ACRES—Close to Union Bay, all good land, with view of sea, \$3,000.
12 1/2 ACRES—At Cadboro Bay, with nice frontage, fine view of sea, \$2,000.
2 1/2 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 4 acres in fruit, \$3,500.
10 1/2 ACRES—On Glenford avenue, \$3,500.
10 ACRES—All cultivated, cleared, with fruit trees, and fruit trees; a very good buy at \$3,150.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS.

2 LOTS—On Niagara street for \$1,800.
1 LOT—On St. Andrew street at \$775.
1 LOT—On Simcoe street for \$3,000.
1 LOT—On Dallas road at \$500.
3 LOTS—On Simcoe street for \$2,500.
1 LOT—On Niagara street, \$1,000.

ESQUIMALT AND VIC. WEST.

1 LOT AND STABLE—On Esquimalt road, \$1,100.
1 LOT—On Sunnyside avenue, \$200.
2 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$1,200.
1 LOT—On Grand street for \$3,000.

OAK BAY DISTRICT.

2 LOTS—With water frontage, \$1,200.
2 LOTS—Fine site, \$1,000.
2 1/2 ACRES—Grand View, \$2,000.
1 ACRE—Foul Bay road, \$1,200.
2 LOTS—Mt. Baker avenue and Margate, \$2,000.

1 LOT—Richmond avenue, \$1,000.
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1 LOT—On Quadra street for \$1,250.

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1 LOT—50 feet frontage, Grant street, \$400.
1 LOT—(Corner) Third street, \$425.
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BUSINESS LOT—40 x 120 (corner) near C. P. R. Hotel. Income producer, \$5,000.
8 1/2 ACRES—(City limits), \$2,100 per acre.
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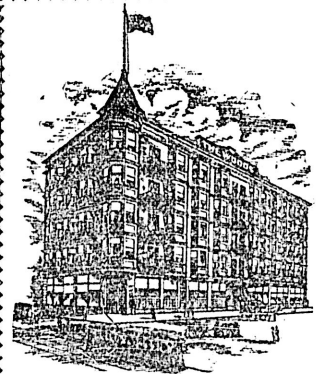
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., 8 p. m., Jan. 3.

SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure area covers British Columbia and the Pacific states southward to California and Utah, but a disturbance still hovers on the Vancouver Island coast, the strong westerly winds and gales have prevailed on the straits. Snow has fallen in the Kootenays and sleet and rain on the lower mountains and Vancouver Island, while in Washington and Oregon the rainfall has been very heavy. It has been somewhat warmer on the coast but temperatures continue low in the northern districts and throughout the middle west provinces.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	46
Vancouver	28	42
New Westminster	24	38
Enlilpoo	4	18
Port Simpson	18	24
Atlin	24	12
Dawson	20	16
Calgary	20	16
Winnipeg	14	6
Portland	34	50
San Francisco	48	52

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly or westerly, partly cloudy with occasional rain, and stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold with occasional sleet or rain.

A DOCTOR'S SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 3.—The body of Dr. Wm. Myron Weaver, of the state hospital at Centre Island, L. I., was found today hanging from a tree in the woods a mile from the hospital.

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FOR BEST

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IN PLAIDS, STRIPES AND MIXTURES, from 42 to 54 inches wide. A large assortment. These were sold at 75c and \$1.75. All at, per yard..... **50c**

OMBRE CHECKS AND STRIPES, 44 inches wide—12 pieces only, regular values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price, per yard, 50c

SUITINGS, 54 inches wide, mostly grey mixture, regular values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, per yard..... **50c**

SUITINGS, self-colored, 44 inches wide, with black overcheck. This forms a very stylish material for girls' wear; regular values 75c. Sale price, per yard..... **50c**

DARK MIXED TWEEDS, 46 inches, in navy, brown, green, grey, purple and red, with white mixture; regular values 75c. Sale price per yard..... **50c**

HOMESPUNS, 54 inches wide—All our regular stock of homespuns, comprising several shades of grey, brown, navy, etc.; regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price, per yard..... **75c**

GREY TWEED SUITINGS, 54 inches, three pieces only; splendid weight for early spring wear; regular values \$1.25. Sale price, per yard..... **75c**

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LADIES' CLOTHS, in brown, navy, green, fawn and grey, 44 to 48 inches wide; regular values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, per yard..... **75c**

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125 Only—Splendidly Trimmed Hats, values up to \$12.50. Sale price, each hat..... **\$2.50**

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Effect a saving in some instances of \$7.00 and \$10.00

36 Only—Raincoats, regular value..... **\$20.00**
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Sale Price each Raincoat, \$10.00

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The following are the descriptions of these exceptionally good Raincoats:

Ladies' Full Length Raincoat, bronze green, small check, yoke back and front, with three box pleats.

Ladies' 7-8 Length Raincoat, dark fawn, trimmed with stitched straps and buttons.

Ladies' Tight-Fitting 7-8 Length Raincoat, dark, fawn and brown, stitched strap trimming and breast pocket, roll collar and fancy cuffs.

Ladies' 7-8 Length Waterproof Coat, full back with yoke and double box pleat, strap and button trimmings.

Ladies' 7-8 Length Raincoat, in fawn, full bias back with two stitched straps.

Ladies' Raincoat, Inverness style, dark green and grey yoke in back, with strap at waist-line.

Ladies' Tight-Fitting Raincoat, pleated back, with belt and gathered skirt.

Ladies' Oxford 7-8 Length Waterproof Coat, tight-fitting with stitched straps back and front, pockets and flat collar, finished with stitching and buttons.

Make haste today for Department E (Second Floor)

Ladies' Golf Jerseys

LADIES' GOLF JERSEYS—Only three dozen to dispose of, in all shades, white, navy, cardinal and all fancy colors, regular values \$4.50 and \$5.00. A few minutes must clear them today, 8:30 a. m., at sale price of, each..... **\$3.50**

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In spite of climatic conditions and the steady demand for all kinds of furs, we place on sale a number of White and Brown Furs, including Chinchilla, Mink and Thibet, regular values \$7.50 to \$13.50. Sale price..... **\$4.90**

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